

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

James B. Armstrong, et al.

Serial No.: 09/447,472

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For: METHOD AND APPPARATUS FOR  
HIERARCHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF  
VIDEO CONTENT FOR AN  
INTERACTIVE INFORMATION  
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Atty. Docket No.: 007412.00289

Group Art Unit: 2421

Examiner: Chowdhury

Confirmation No.: 3863

**AMENDMENT TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 15, 2011**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 15, 2011, please enter the following response. The Examiner set a three-month period for response, thus making this response due on or before May 15, 2011. Applicant believes there is no fee due at this time. However, should fees be due or extensions required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account 19-0733.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.